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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated November 7, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-19, Claims 20-29, Claims 30-43, and Claims 44-57 are directed to distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 30-43 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 1-19, 20-29, and 44-57 in one or more divisional/continuation applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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